UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
-against-
RAFAEL MARTINEZ,
Defendant.
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Upon the application of the government, consented to by defense counsel, the plea hearing previously scheduled for November 19, 2007 is adjourned until November 28, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 12C. I find that the ends of justice will be served by granting a continuance and that taking such action outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. My reasons for this finding are that the grant of the continuance is needed to permit the parties to continue discussions to reach a disposition in the case.

Accordingly, the time between today and November 28, 2007 is excluded.

SO ORDERED.

P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge

DATE FILED: /

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ORDER

Dated: New York, New York November 16, 2007

P. KEVIN CASTEL, U.S.D.J.